

Child's Party Tank Top

Designed and Knit by Dawn Leeseaman for Crystal Palace Yarns



Materials:

2 (3, 3, 4) 50 gr. balls [Crystal Palace Party](#) Ribbon:
Crystal Palace Bamboo Needles or Daisy Needles: 26" or 29" Circular Size 10,
Size F Crystal Palace Bamboo Crochet Hook
2 Stitch Holders, Spray Bottle, Pins for Blocking

Size: 2 (4, 6, 8)

Garment Measurements: 22 (24, 26, 27.5)"

Abbreviations:

Beg-beginning; BO-bind off; CO-cast on, Dec-decrease;
K-knit; K2tog-knit 2 stitches together; p-purl; SC-single
crochet; Rem-remaining; Rep-repeat; Rnd-round; RS-
right side; St(s)-stitch (es); WS- wrong side; YO-yarn
over; Stockinette stitch- St st

Gauge:

4 sts = 1 inch and 5 rows = 1 inch; in St st
Be sure to make a gauge swatch, block and
measure on flat surface.

Body:

CO 88 (96) (104) (110) sts. Join and knit every
round for 6.5 (8, 8.5, 9)" from beginning. (The
bottom edge will roll up, but will lay flat when trim
is applied and blocked). Picot trim will add
approximately 1" to length.

Divide for Front and Back:

Place 44 (48, 52, 55) sts on holder for front. Piece
is now worked back in forth from this point.

Armhole shaping:

BO 2 (3, 4, 4) sts at beg next 2 rows. Knit 1 row.
Purl 1 row. Beg to dec 1 st each end every RS row
3 times. 34 (36, 38, 41) sts. Work even until
armhole measures 4.5 (5, 5.5, 6)", end after
working WS row.

Shape Shoulders and Neck:

BO 3 sts at beg next 2 rows. 28 (30, 32, 35) sts
Knit across 6 (6, 7, 8) sts. Place these sts on holder for right shoulder. BO
center 16 (18, 18, 19) sts, K 6 (6, 7, 8).

Left Back Shoulder:

BO 3 (3, 3, 4) sts, p3 (3, 4, 4) sts. Knit 1 row. BO 3 (3, 4, 4) sts.



A tank top any little girl will love!



Close up of the shoulder

Thank you, Jade for modeling your tank top!

Right Back Shoulder:

WS facing, place sts from holder onto needle. Join yarn at neck edge. Purl across row.

BO 3 (3, 3, 4) sts, K 3 (3, 4, 4). Purl 1 row. BO rem 3 (3, 4, 4) sts.

Front:

Put sts from holder for front onto needles and work same as for back, through armhole shaping until piece measures 8.5 (10, 11, 11.5)".

Shape Neck: K 12 (12, 13, 14) sts; BO 10 (12, 12, 13) center sts; K 12 (12, 13, 14) sts.

Working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 3 times. Work even until armhole measures 4.5 (5, 5.5, 6)"; end after working WS row. Work shoulder shaping to correspond with back.

Finishing:

Sew shoulder seams

Neckline Trim:

Using crochet hook, join yarn at left shoulder seam.

Rnd 1: Mark beg of round and work 51 (54, 57, 60) single crochet evenly around entire neckline. Join with slip stitch to beg of rnd. Chain 1

Rnd 2: Single crochet

Work Picot Round as follows:

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(multiple of 3)

*Chain 4; slip st in bottom of the chain 4, (1st picot made), 3 sc in next 3 sc, rep from * to beg of rnd. Join with slip st and fasten off.

Armhole Trim:

Using crochet hook, join yarn at underarm. Work 33 (36, 39, 42) sc around armhole. Rep for other armhole.

Work same as for neckline.

Bottom Trim:

Using crochet hook, join yarn at bottom (in line with center of under arm).

Rnd 1: Mark beg of rnd, work 66 (72) (78) (81) sts. Join with sl st to beg of rnd. Chain 1;

Rnd 2: Single Crochet. Chain 1

Rnd 3: Single Crochet.

Work Picot rnd as for neckline. Fasten off. Work in all ends.

Block:

Block by pinning out and spraying with water. Lay a towel over bottom edge; neck and shoulder trim if necessary to flatten edges and picots.

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